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LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—By order of the city council, Mayor R. Kinnard has been giving or being for coal in the poor of the town.

—The stages running from here to Danville and Stanford have been arriving on remarkably good time. The snow is about a foot deep, while the weather remains as cold as a stepmother's heart.

—A protracted meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday night, when Rev. Ben Helm, of Stanford, preached an excellent sermon to a crowded house. Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. As previously stated, Rev. W. E. Arnold, also of Stanford, will assist and much good is expected to be accomplished.

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CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison is holding a big revival in Sacramento, Cal.

—Rev. L. M. Lacey left yesterday to join the Rev. W. A. Brown in a meeting at Pineville.

—Dr. W. P. Harrison, for many years editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, is dead at Columbus, Ga., aged 70.

—The oldest living clergyman in Ohio is Rev. John McClellan, of Remsen's Corners, who, at the age of 95, is still preaching every Sunday.

—There are 34 Baptist churches in Richmond, Va., and over 20,000 Baptists. Nearly one half of the church members in the city are Baptists. In the last five years the white Baptists of the city have made a clear gain over any other denomination, of nearly 1,000 members.—Ky. Baptist.

—The end of the world is to come on April 23, 1893, according to a German theologian, who has just alarmed Berlin by his prophecy. Among his cheerful forecasts are a great war in 1897, the advent of a new Napoleon in 1899, as King of Greece and Syria, and a terrific earthquake in 1900.

—The Kentucky Baptist says: The heresy of sinless perfection is a fascinating doctrine to sentimental and sentimental Christians. We should be slow to condemn any effort at better living, and reform in the name of piety should be judged with discriminating sympathy. But sinless perfection is a heresy, never the less, and whatever of good now done may bring there comes with it a deal of harm that is a bad response for the decision. Anything that constitutes a man a born judge and a moral monitor of sinners from certain spiritual, emotional and abnormal states of mind, necessarily bathes the entire expanse of vanity, severity, exclusiveness, and Pharisaic pride.

—Temperance Organ—O, my friends, whisky is the curse of England! You must all try to put it down. There must be half measures; if you don't want whisky to get the best of you, you must get the best of whisky.—Full Mull Budget.

—“Dear me,” said Mr. Meekers, “it seems as hard for men to be constant than talking about their wives having the last word.” “You don’t?” “Not a bit. I always feel a little when she gets to it.” —Washington Star.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Chaffee, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected by an alarming degree, appetite and strength, three bottles of Electric Bitters and a bottle of Salve Edward Shepherd, Hinsdale, Ill., running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and Salve Edward Shepherd, Hinsdale, Ill., leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catasauqua, leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catasauqua, leg is sound and well. One bottle of Electric Bitters in Unison with Dr. Bickel's Antiseptic Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. R. Penny, druggist.

Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of S. H. Chaffee, New Castle, Wis., purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from druggist H. H. Lane, Peekskill, N. Y. Such good results followed that he ordered a dozen bottles. Lane also gave this medicine a trial and was satisfied with it, especially for coughs and colds. For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stamford.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the South
Wind's breathe,
And stars to set; but all,
Then last all seasons for thine O, Death."

The saddest visitation that our little town has experienced for many years occurred on the night of Feb. 8th, upon the burning of the Harris Hotel. The fire originated from a defective pipe, in the room occupied by Prof. Smith, who gave the alarm, then took his trunk out and carried it across the street. Returning he gathered some hot clothing, attempted to go out into the hall, where he fell dead from heart failure, superinduced by the intense excitement. Our town is in deep grief. College Home adjourned from direct due to the lamentable occasion. The business of the whole town is largely suspended. The hotel was a total loss, being uninsured.

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—The many friends of Miss Besse Carson deeply regret to learn that she is suffering from a very severe attack of whooping cough and sincerely wish her speedy recovery.

College Home had a number of new matriculates the past week, and is now unlike the omnibus—"room for no more."

Mr. and Mrs. Stapp, entertained

friends Sunday, among the number were the preachers J. C. Lewis and J. G. Laymon.

—Mr. John Brooks, of Harrodsburg, made a brief visit to his mother and sister this week.

IS MEMORY OF PROF. J. W. SMITH.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Crab Orchard, held Feb. 9, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of Prof. John W. Smith, late principal of Crab Orchard Normal School, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved 1. That in the course of human events we sincerely regret that we have to record the sudden death of our much esteemed friend and teacher, Prof. John W. Smith, of Xenia, Ohio.

2. That in this great loss the wife loses a loving husband, the children a kind and affectionate father, the church an exemplary member, the school of which he was principal an irreparable loss and the social circle one of its best members.

3. That we extend to the family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their sore affliction; that as God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, He will comfort and sustain them in their great loss.

4. That the INTERIOR JOURNAL be requested to publish a few of these resolutions and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. —A. B. Anderson, Chmn.

—At a meeting of the pupils of the Crab Orchard Normal School, Feb. 9, the following was the preceding sentiment of all, relative to the death of our beloved principal, Prof. J. W. Smith. A

—I am a son of an infatuated and silly woman, as a friend once told me, and in consequence of her I have sometimes an irreparable loss. We loved him as a father and shall ever revere his memory and willingly follow his example and mould along his steps body and soul, leaving myrtle with weeping wimpy and flowers mingling of times to follow them with indulging tears.

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The administration bond bill, which was to authorize the sale of \$500,000,000 50 year gold bonds, was defeated in the House by a vote of 134 to 161. Czar Reed was so incensed at the defeat of his substitute that he retired to the cloak room and sulked, while the republicans left without a leader, voted any and every way, a majority of them voting against the bill, while the populists presented a solid front against it and 97 democrats did likewise. Of the Kentucky delegation, Stone, Carnth, Montgomery, Berry and Beckner voted for it, and Ellis, Goodnight, McCreary, Breckinridge and Adams against it. Finding that he could no longer depend on the body to do anything to relieve the financial situation, which has become critical, the president sent a message to Congress announcing that enough 30 year 4 percent bonds will be issued to bring the present gold reserve up to \$100,000,000, and that arrangements for the disposition of the bonds have been made. He thinks that \$62,400,000 will be sufficient to create and maintain the \$100,000,000 gold reserve. He also says that he believes this action will tend, as far as any can, under the present circumstances to insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts.

Since the issue of the message it is announced that the government has purchased from August Belmont & Co., of New York; N. M. Rothschild & Sons, of London; J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, and J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin of the United States, to be paid for in four per cent, bonds of the United States. The gold is bought at about \$17.37 per ounce. For about \$62,400,000 of bonds the government gets about \$65,000,000 in gold. The premium on the bonds makes the interest on them 3½ per cent, and produces an annual loss of \$539,150 or about \$16,000,000 on the batch of bonds. The present Congress doesn't seem to care either for the public credit, or for saving the money already in the treasury.

The weather, which is always a fruitful theme of discussion, has been acting so outrageously all over the country that it has monopolized conversation and filled the newspapers with record breaking instances of frigidity. In Kentucky, which is buried many inches beneath a winding sheet of snow, the mercury has marked as low as 22° below zero, while in the Northern and Western States it went simply out of sight. The Ohio river is frozen from its source to the Mississippi, which is also closed many miles South. The James river at Richmond is frozen from shore to shore and for four days no trains passed north or south. Suffering everywhere has been intense, but more particularly in the so-called sunny South, where they are not prepared for such a sudden transition to North Pole coldness. In Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama the mercury has been very close to zero, while at a place in Louisiana it is said to have reached that point. In heavy Florida snow fell for the first time on record and there was a general freeze all over the State. It is said that 95 per cent. of the orange trees have been killed; the early vegetables, berries and pine apples are also ruined and the loss is estimated in that State alone at \$10,000,000. A great many people are reported frozen to death, and the end does not yet appear in sight. It is awful to contemplate the misery and suffering being felt from one end of this broad country to the other.

The suggestion that appears in the London Echo that Hon. John D. White be nominated on the republican ticket for lieutenant governor, will not meet with joyful or enthusiastic response. It is a foregone conclusion that Col. W. O. Bradley will be nominated for governor and it would hardly be the correct or the politic thing to handicap him with a running mate to whom he does not speak as they pass by.

Bro. DYCHE, of the London Echo, extends the olive branch by inviting us to come up and be introduced to the prettiest widow in town. We appreciate the feeling that prompted the invitation, but we must decline it with thanks. Tony Weller's advice to his son, Samivel, is a good one for most of us to take. Besides we are afraid of 'em any way.

The court of appeals is doing a great deal of reversing. Every case reported Friday shows a reversal, in several instances, of decisions of circuit judges, who have forgotten more law than some of the members of the court of last resort will ever know.

Bro. WALTON says there is no place in Old Virginia so benighted as to endorse or harbor a crank. Lets see; didn't Walton come here from Virginia?—Somerset Paragon. He did, but does that contradict his original declaration?

The hangman got in good work at Birmingham, Augusta, Ga., and Fort Madison, Ia., Friday, and three more murderers are up with the angels now.

The present Congress will go down in history as the most incompetent and unpatriotic that ever assembled. A majority of the members have shown that they are unmindful and careless of the credit of the government and its whole course has been undemocratic and unsatisfactory. Not content with resurrecting the odious franking system for their own benefit, they have made a further raid on the treasury by allowing \$100 a month during recess for their individual clerks, who are paid by the government when they should not be. Fortunately their days are numbered and before many more have come and gone they will be, like the unfaithful servants, encouraged from the temple to spend the rest of their days unwept, unhonored and unsung.

No Decision in the Appellate Contest.
(Special Dispatch to the INTERIOR JOURNAL.)
LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11, 3:30 p. m.—Decision in the Toney-Boyle contest for judge of court of appeals delayed until tomorrow.

TIMES.

NEWSY NOTES.

—More than 100 houses were swept away by a tidal wave at Halifax.
—The union depot at St. Joe, Mo., burned, causing a loss of \$400,000.
—The Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, suffered \$50,000 damages by fire.
—Murderer Stovall has starved himself to death in jail at Jacksonville, Ala.
—The Treasury lost \$220,000 of gold Saturday, leaving the reserve \$14,496,333.
—High tides have done great damage at points along the New England coast.
—Three persons were burned to death in different parts of Richmond, Va., Friday.

—Mrs. Annie Tencil, of New York, in a fit of insanity choked her child to death.

—Four hours snow came pelting down at Tampa, Fla. It was the first fall on record there.

—Chris Straub, of Beaver Falls, Pa., fell out of bed during the night and froze to death.

—W. J. Edwards broke the world's paced bicycle record at Livermore, Cal., going a mile in 1:34.

—From California comes the news that the weather there is delightful and everything growing finely.

—Senator Morgan's plan to place the foreign service under civil service rules was defeated by the Senate.

—The Norfolk & Western railroad has been placed in the hands of receivers by the Federal Court at Richmond, Va.

—Dr. R. C. Chenault, a near relative of the Chenaults, who used to live here, died in Jefferson county of appendicitis.

—Oregon's Legislature has decided in favor of a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

—Belhaven Female College, at Jackson, the finest educational institution in Mississippi, was burned. The loss is \$50,000.

—Two negroes convicted of vagrancy were sold for a term of six months at Georgetown. They brought \$1.05 and \$2 each.

—Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced a resolution asking for a committee to investigate Tennessee's last election.

—The Japanese have practically destroyed the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei. Two of the largest ships have been sunk.

—Samuel Phelps, of Madison, will be Income Tax Collector in the Eighth Internal Revenue district, with headquarters at Richmond.

—The storms which have been for days prevailing throughout the East are subsiding and the railroad blockades are being slowly raised.

—The Arkansas House by a practically unanimous vote has decided to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette material in that State.

—A fearful storm raged along the Nova Scotia coast, reaching at times the strength of a tidal wave. Over 100 houses were swept away.

—Two Missouri Pacific trains were snowbound three days and nights near Yates Center, Kan. Another train is still fast at Mapleton, Kan.

—Ten men engaged in digging out a snowbound train on the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday, were run over by another train and four were killed.

—Nicholas Woods, of Riley Station, while felling a tree, was struck by the falling trunk and received injuries that caused his death six hours later.

—At Atlanta, Mrs. Robinson, of Georgetown, widow of ex-Gov. Robinson, had her pocket picked of a purse containing \$500 worth of diamonds.

—James Greer was awarded \$7,000 damages by the Marion circuit court against the L. & N., one of whose trains ran over him and cut off his leg.

—It took the cruiser Philadelphia 10 days to go from San Francisco to Honolulu. A passenger ship beat her two days and burned one-half as much coal.

—There is almost a general blockade of the railroads in the East as a result of the blizzard. On some roads through trains haven't been run for three or four days.

—James A. Sheppard, husband of the girl found mangled on the C. & O. near Lexington, has been arrested for her murder, with pretty direct evidence that he is guilty.

—Passengers on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train were snowbound for 30 hours near Selma, Kan. The sole survivor of the 12 passengers was the samples of a coffee drummer.

—Henry Denson was killed Saturday night in Kenton county by his step-son, Jean Burke.

—The Ohio river is solidly bridged by ice at Louisville and many people make it a thoroughfare.

—The French steamer, La Gascogne, long overdue is still missing, and she has likely faced the fate of the Elbe.

—Starving farmers from Phillips county, Neb., helped themselves to the contents of a Union Pacific car at Kearney.

—Lawrence Rice, a 16 year-old boy, attempted to jump from a C. & O. freight train at Vanceburg and fell under the wheels. Both legs were crushed.

—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Clara F. Friend was dashed against the rocks on the Nova Scotia coast by a gale and the entire crew of 14 perished.

—Ed Powell was drowned while skating on Green river near Owensboro. A man whose name could not be learned was also drowned near the same spot while riding across the ice.

—William Bruecan, of Detroit, Mich., has confessed to the killing of Dr. Horace Pope and implicates the doctor's wife. The killing was done for the purpose of collecting \$14,000 life insurance, which he carried.

—Twenty-four Hawaiian rebels have been tried by the military commission. Two were acquitted, six have been sentenced to death by hanging and the others have received sentences of imprisonment for varying terms.

—Two men have been rescued after clinging for 40 hours to the rigging of their stranded vessel off Fire Island. Five companions, frozen and helpless, dropped from the rigging and drowned before the rescuers arrived.

—The proposition to lay a cable to Hawaii at the expense of the Government was endorsed by the Senate by a vote of 36 to 25. An appropriation of \$500,000 is made to begin the work, but it is not likely to be concurred in by the House.

—George Moore, grandson of a banker at Muscatine, Iowa, adopted a terrible means of suicide. He walked across the Mississippi bridge, took off his clothing and remained there till he froze to death. He was 36 years of age, highly educated and wealthy.

—L. L. Degive, a devout Catholic, owner of the Grand Opera House, at Atlanta, Ga., refused to allow Robert Inger to lecture on the Bible or anything touching Christian religion in his house. The agent then billed him to lecture on Shakespeare.

—Among the conspirators sentenced to death in Hawaii are two Americans.

Secretary Gresham has instructed Minister Willis to demand a delay of the executions until their cases can be looked into, and the marines of the Philadelphia are ready to enforce the request.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Alcyo, 2:11, is the fastest horse owned in Connecticut.

—A corner on eggs has sent them to 35 and 40 cents a dozen at New York.

—Flour is scarce in Newfoundland that it readily sells at \$25 to \$30 per barrel.

—James Stigall bought of John Johnson, of Boyle, a bunch of extra good butcher cattle at 2½c.

—A car of White Northern Seed Oats just received. Call or write for sample.

—Mark Hendrick, of Bath, sold two carloads of mules to Richmond (Va.) parties, at \$16 per head.

—B. F. Robinson, of Garrard, bought in the Hubble section several fat heifers and steers at \$11 to \$13.50.

—Pai-Mu-Boy, the old campaigner, brought \$725 at Lexington. Patti D., 2:14, pacing, sold for \$2,250.

—A. T. Rice, of Paris, has the only living colt by Rubenstein, 2:08. He is a very promising youngster.—News.

—Among the 33 trotters in the 2:10 list, not one may be found whose dam has a standard record at either gait.

—D. S. Carpenter, of Hustonville, will sell his celebrated stallion, Welchmont, at auction at Somerset, March 25th.

—Those knowing themselves indebted to me for horse and jack seasons must come forward and settle. E. P. Woods.

—Estimates of farm animals in the United States in January, 1875 place the number at 155,555,051, valued at \$1,819,416,36.

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Mrs RACHAEL ALLISON returned to Lexington yesterday.

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Miss ANNIE MCKINNEY has been visiting relatives in the West End.

Mr. ROY BEAZLEY, of Casey, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mildred Beazley.

Mr. FRANK LAURE, of Louisville, was with John W. Flowers a day or two.

Mr. E. L. DUDDERMAN, of Louisville, spent a few days with his parents at Rowland.

Mr. J. C. BAILEY returned Saturday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. D. Gregory, at Grayson.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL OWLSLEY MCKENZIE, of Louisville, are guests at Hon. John S. Owlesley, Sr.'s.

Miss MATTHEW BOSELEY, of Lincoln county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bosley.—Winchester Sun.

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY J. McROBBINS have returned and are happily domiciled at their home on Logan Avenue.

DR. W. H. COOK has bought a \$5,000 farm in Wayne county and will move to it next week.—Somerset Reporter.

Mr. E. H. BRAZLEY has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to take a lot of horses for Dr. Joseph Price.

JUDGE ALVONS, of Stanford, is here at tending court. The judge has a large practice in Whitley.—Williamsburg Herald.

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A FEW improved bronzy gobblers for sale. J. Bright

If it keeps on coming we predict that the snow will get to 10 feet deep.

OLD gold and silver bought. Cash or trade. Danks, the Jeweler.

PLEASE CALL and settle your account. I need the money to run my business. M. F. Elkin.

ONE THOUSAND bushels of seed oats for sale. You will save money by seeing me before you buy. B. K. Warren.

THE ASSESSMENT of Lincoln county is steadily decreasing. In 1893 it was \$5,221,489, in 1891, \$1,749,100 and this year \$1,407,570.

THE program of the song recital by Madame Bailey at Walton's Opera House to-night has been arranged to suit the tastes of every class of music lovers and it will indeed be a treat. Don't fail to attend.

MR. JOE F. WATERS, who is somewhat of a prevaricator, says he has a cat at his house, which is the mother of 252 kittens. Her feline majesty is 14-years-old and has produced an average of 18 per annum.

NO legislative candidate announced himself yesterday, but Police Judge Ward Moore, of Crab Orchard, was on hand mixing with the people and telling them privately that he is going to make the race.

BRO. DENTON, of the Somerset Paragon, is kind enough to print this: Eight out of every 10 persons will inquire for the INTERIOR JOURNAL over any other exchange received at this office. Walton somehow, has the tact of making his paper readable and popular.

IN the financial report of the city of Stanford, which appears in this issue, the "net surplus in sight" is stated at \$1,527.75. The city clerk may think he sees it in the dim vista, but nobody else can, even with a telescope. Leastwise it is not close enough in sight to make the treasurer pay the warrants for over \$2,000.

A SPARK from the fire place set fire to a lot of clothing at Joe Goode's near Terre Haute, the other night and when the family awoke it had gotten under considerable headway and the room was full of smoke. After a hard fight the fire was extinguished, but not until a good deal of damage was done to both the room and its contents.

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SQUIRE A. G. FAULKNER says it was 18° below in the Waynesburg neighborhood.

THE weather has almost paralyzed business of all kinds here, except that of the coal dealer. One bank only received \$175 as its entire deposit for a day.

LECTURE.—Hon. M. W. Howard, Congressman elect from Georgia, will lecture here Thursday night. He is highly recommended as an eloquent and entertaining lecturer and it is hoped a good audience will greet him.

EPH PENNINGTON had a warrant issued Saturday for the arrest of Wm. Daugherty, a negro boy, whom he claims has been stealing corn from Mrs. Eliza Harris. The boy works for Mrs. Harris and Mr. Pennington says he appropriates a sack of corn almost nightly and takes it to his sweetheart's father in order to get the old man's good will. His trial is set for to-day.

Though he may be an austere man, Judge Sankey is not an unreasonable one. Friday when jurors and witnesses failed to appear at Harrodsburg, he declined to issue attachments, realizing that the demand for their presence was not so great as to force them to come through the snow in a temperature 15° below zero, so he adjourned court and came home. He and the Commonwealth's attorney returned Sunday.

THE stockholders of the Stanford Water, Light and Ice Co. decided Saturday to take the dividend made for the half year ending Jan. 1, instead of applying it to buying for gas. Mr. L. M. Howe, who had the proxy for 749 of the 1,120 shares, agreed with the local stockholders that dividends were too seldom declared not to take the money now. Besides the gas will keep if it is there and can be utilized when times get better, if they ever do.

THE lectures of G. H. Terpany, supreme deputy commander of the MacCabees, and Mrs. Cora M. Eves at Junction City were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The commander of the local Tent, Mr. W. C. Surber, tells us that they created great enthusiasm among the membership and also large interest among the outsiders. Already five have petitioned for membership and there are many more to follow. The Tent there is in a most flourishing condition.

BAD MENS FROM BITTER CREEK.—Saturday, Wat, Kin and Dick Pike, got on No. 23 and proceeded to take the train. Conductor Rose could do nothing with them, so he telephoned the marshal at Mt. Vernon to be on hand to arrest the men. Mr. Williams was there, but he couldn't take them off. They resisted and shot at the officer, falling however to hit him. They staid on the train till it got to Pine Hill and created a reign of terror to train men and passengers. They are a very bad set and deserve to be severely dealt with.

FRIDAY was the coldest day experienced in these parts that we have any record of. The mercury went as low, so some say, as 14° below zero and the wind blowing a gale all day, filling the air with fine snow, made it exceedingly unpleasant to be out of doors. Saturday the early risers read the thermometers at 10° below and even Sunday it was several below. Yesterday morning it was snowing again, but the mercury had taken a notion to ascend and the weather was much moderated, though still very cold, keeping the nasal court day crowd away. The suffering among the poorer class has been intense and if there was ever a time for real charity it is now. A number of animals have frozen to death, but we have heard of no deaths from that cause among the people of the county.

Yesterday's dispatch was as follows:

Washington, Feb. 11. To Walton, Stanford.—Snow followed by fair, colder Tuesday. Harrington.

FIRE AND DEATH.—Crab Orchard suffered a severe fire Thursday night. The Harris House, the only hotel in town, owned and run by Mrs. M. J. Harris, caught fire in Prof. J. W. Smith's room about midnight and was entirely destroyed, though much of the furniture was saved. As soon as he discovered the fire, Prof. Smith rushed out to give the alarm, but the excitement was too great for him and he fell dead. Mr. George Harris also became so excited that his life was saved with difficulty. Mrs. Harris had been an invalid for a long time and so had her daughter, Miss Hattie. The latter rushed out and was found almost lifeless in the snow. Both were taken to Mr. Curtis Gover's. Prof. Smith was a teacher of considerable note and had made many friends in Crab Orchard, where he had taught two or more terms. He had just begun, with Misses Minnie Myers and Leah Steger, a Normal School, which promised good results. His family live in Xenia, O., to which place his remains were taken. He was a member of the Methodist church and a conscientious Christian gentleman.

The loss is about \$3,000, with no insurance, no company being willing to take the risk for less than 6 per cent., owing to the condition of the building and its combustible nature. It is a wonder that the adjoining buildings were saved, but the wind was in their favor. The weather was the coldest of the year and the horror of rushing out into the chilling blasts at that time of night can be imagined.

YESTERDAY was the meanest kind of a court day. The crowd stood around, shivered and talked about the weather, but if it paid out much money it didn't reach this office.

IN the county court yesterday a number of filicary settlements were confirmed and a few road orders entered. That with the admission of David Givens will, made in February, 1882, comprised the entire business of the day.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Col. Cody Bourne, aged 93, and Miss Rose Brown, aged 16, were married in Anderson county. It is the frisky Colonel's seventh matrimonial venture.

—Miss Daisy Walgamot, of Millersburg, O., who has been very ill, got her father's consent to marry her lover by refusing to take medicine except from the young man's hand.

—Miss Jennie Bell, of Wise county, Va., aged 13, and John Mardy, of Harlan county, Ky., aged 16, eloped to Morristown, Tenn., and were married. Both were going to school at the time of the elopement.

—Samuel S. Morrow, son of Judge T. Z. Morrow, and Miss Jean Fox, the pretty daughter of Capt. Will C. Card, of Somerset, eloped to Helenwood, Tenn., last week and were married. The bride is one of Somerset's belles, while the groom is an exceedingly clever gentleman and a good business man.

—There were married in Harrison county, the other day, Lemuel Bell, a bachelor of 61 winters, to Miss Elizabeth Barnes, a fair maiden of 53 summers; and James O. Autobus, a three-time widower of 70 years, to Mrs. Laura Crouch, aged 22, widow of George Crouch, who was murdered in July, 1893, by David L. Renaker.

She used to call him Uncle Blank. But now she's changed the name. It's "Darling," "Sweetest," "Precious One." And he calls her the same.

They are married now, this handsome pair.

Which accounts for the change of fortune, May they always make these pet names fit, Long after their honeymoon.

—Fifty-two dogs were killed in one night and piled up in one heap by angry Madison county farmers, who had been sheep killed by the blood thirsty canines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT.

Nannie H. Vandever's Admr. Plff., vs. Nannie H. Vandever's Hrs., &c., Delt.

NOTICE—By an order of this Court the records of the decedent are notified to present their executors. Commissioner properly given by February 25, 1895. By said order the Comt. will also ascertain and report the real and personal estate of which said Nannie H. Vandever died possessed and is directed also to report the indebtedness of said Nannie H. Vandever, created prior to and that subsequent to her marriage to defendant, Owen Vandever.

R. C. PARKER,
Feb. 8, 1895.

